

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the paragraph (Abstract) beginning at page 29, line 1 with the following rewritten version:

ABSTRACT

A rotary compressor of the present invention includes a rotation mechanism (20) including an annular piston and a blade. The rotation mechanism has a cylinder (21) having with an annular cylinder chamber (50); an. The annular piston (22) is contained in the cylinder chamber (50) eccentrically from the cylinder (21) and sectioning the cylinder chamber (50) into an outer compression chamber (51) and an inner compression chamber (52); and a. The blade (23) is disposed in the cylinder chamber (50) and sectioning each of the inner and outer said compression chambers (51, 52) into a high-pressure side and a low-pressure side, said. The rotation mechanism (20) compressing compresses a fluid by relatively rotating the cylinder (21) and the piston (22). The outer compression chamber (51) serves as a low-stage side compression chamber (51) for compressing a low-pressure fluid into an intermediate-pressure fluid. The inner compression chamber (52) serves as a high-stage side compression chamber (52) for compressing the intermediate-pressure fluid compressed in the low-stage side compression chamber (51) into a high-pressure fluid.